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Flanked by ANS President R. Henry Norweb, Jr. and Director Leslie A. Elam are honorees James C. Risk, John D. Leggett, Jr., and Henry Grunthal

ANS RECEIVES \$75,000 GRANT FROM IMS

The Society has been awarded a \$75,000 grant for educational development from the Institute of Museum Services (IMS), a federal agency that offers general operating support to the nation's museums. Announcement of this prestigious award was made on May 22 in Washington by Susannah Simpson Kent, Director of the IMS.

The ANS is already well known for its advanced educational activities, most notably the internationally acclaimed Graduate Seminar in Numismatics. This IMS grant provides funds for the Society to further its educational mission by starting a museum education program to serve younger as well as more diverse audiences.

The ANS has just hired an experienced museum educator to develop programs and materials to supplement school curricula in history, social studies, fine arts, and foreign language. (See accompanying article.) Plans are also underway to develop more programming on humanities themes for the general adult public as well as with other museums.

Commenting on the award, Director Leslie A. Elam noted that the ANS has always been at the forefront of numismatic research. "With the IMS grant, we are able to reach out to our community in a new way. Coins have a broad appeal and are excellent teaching tools. We look forward to expanding the use of our magnificent resources in the K-12 curriculum as well as for our adult audience."

The Institute of Museum Services reports that 443 museums nation-wide were funded this year from 1,428 applicants. A total of \$20,868,429 has been awarded for 1992 in General Operating Support grants. The recipients represent a wide range of museums from large and urban to small and rural, and all museum

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Fifty-Year ANS Members Honored

The American Numismatic Society honored those who have been members for 50 years or more at a special meeting on July 17, 1992, at the museum. This will set a new precedent for the Society, which intends to make honoring 50-year members a tradition.

The Society's governing Council has granted honorary Life Membership to the 13 esteemed members whose longstanding commitment to the Society's work was recognized at this meeting. Each member received a citation prepared by calligrapher and friend of the Society, Lili Wronker.

The new honorary Life Members and the length of their membership in the ANS are as follows: Mrs. Eric N. Baynes (62), Mrs. Herbert N. Couch (65), Herbert A. Cahn (56), John S. Davenport (53), Oscar H. Dodson (56), Henry Grunthal (51),

John D. Leggett, Jr. (52), John E. Lenker (55), Robert Hepworth Lloyd (61), Stephen T. Richter (57), James C. Risk (53), H. Elliott Rogers (57), and Frank Sternberg (51).

Three honorees were able to attend the ceremonies and receive their citations in person. They were presented to the audience in order of their "seniority":

James C. Risk (53 years)

Until his recent retirement, James Risk ran Coin Galleries, the foreign coin subsidiary of Stack's. Chairman of the ANS Committee on Decorations, Insignia, and War Medals from 1953 to 1975, Risk is a leading authority on European orders and serves as advisor to the Queen on British decorations. His major work on the sub-

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ject, *British Orders and Decorations* (ANSNM 106), was published by the ANS in 1945. His numismatic interests and knowledge range much more widely however as evidenced by the many and varied contributions to the periodical *Coin Galleries* which he edited during the 1960s.

John D. Leggett, Jr. (52 years)

Numismatics has been a serious avocation of Jack Leggett for many decades, with the coinage of the Sicilian Greeks as his principal focus of interest. He has served on the ANS governing Council since 1971 and its Executive Committee since 1972. In addition, he is a member of the Society's Finance Committee and has served since 1975 as Treasurer of the ANS. Professionally, Leggett was a partner in a major New York law firm and later President of Church and Dwight Company, a chemical and household products manufacturer. A generous supporter of ANS activities, Leggett was named a Benefactor of the Society in 1986.

Henry Grunthal (51 years)

Henry Grunthal studied numismatics under Regling in Berlin and Geheimrat Pick in Gotha before moving to New York in 1938. He began his career here as an employee of Stack's and later issued catalogues on his own and in association with Edward Gans. In 1953 Grunthal joined the staff of the ANS as Assistant to the Chief Curator and moved up to the position of Curator of European and Modern Coins, from which he retired in 1973. Author of many articles in numismatic publications, he is also the co-author of two books cataloguing Carolingian and early Peruvian issues. He continues to serve the Society as a volunteer and consultant on a wide range of coinage.

The remaining honorees, who received their certificates in the mail, are:

Mrs. Eric N. Baynes (62 years)

Mrs. Baynes, nee Frances Reilly, was elected a Life Member in 1930 at the proposal of her father, John Reilly, Jr., who served as Treasurer of the ANS from 1915 to 1924. She was born and raised in New York City. She accompanied her father to Hong Kong and China, where she was a civilian internee in camps during World War I. On her return, E. T. Newell invited her to address the ANS on her experiences. In 1938, Mrs. Baynes donated to the ANS the Far Eastern collections and library which had belonged to her late father and for many years these holdings were

segregated in the "Reilly Room" at the Society. Mrs. Baynes, accompanied by her grandsons, visited the Society in 1975 in conjunction with the integration of these collections into the central ANS library and curatorial holdings.

Mrs. Herbert N. Couch (65 years)

Mrs. Couch, then Miss Eunice Burr Stebbins, was proposed by Sydney P. Noe and elected to membership in 1927, the year in which she received her doctorate in classical archaeology from Johns Hopkins University. She later studied at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens and became an authority on the coinage of Argos. Her late husband, Herbert N. Couch, was Professor of Classics at Brown University. Mrs. Couch died on July 30 of this year.

Herbert A. Cahn (56 years)

Herbert A. Cahn, elected a Corresponding Member of the ANS in 1977, recently retired as Director of Münzen und Medaillen, the Swiss auction house long admired for its scholarly catalogues, particularly of ancient coins and art. Dr. Cahn also has served as Editor of several leading journals in the discipline, was a founding member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists, and holds a Professorship at the University of Heidelberg. In addition to the many catalogues and articles in scholarly journals, Dr. Cahn is the author of seminal studies on archaic Naxos and Knidos as well as on the origin of Greek coinage. In 1984 he was awarded the Society's Archer M. Huntington Medal for distinguished numismatic scholarship.

John S. Davenport (53 years)

John Davenport spent his career as Professor of English at Knox College, Galesburg, IL. Yet for nearly 40 years, he spent two weeks every summer working with the collections and library of the ANS. He writes, "I got to know well a long line of librarians and curators as well as many distinguished numismatists." He has published a great many articles and numerous books on European Crowns and Talers, and is generally regarded as the authority on dollar-size coins of the world. The Society's library lists over 120 entries by Davenport and he continues to produce universally acclaimed works in the furtherance of numismatic scholarship. He was elected a Fellow of the ANS in 1965.

Oscar H. Dodson (56 years)

After retiring from the United States



Michael Hodder at COAC 1991

Hodder Awarded ANS Groves Fund Grant

Michael J. Hodder of Wolfeboro, NH has been awarded a \$7,500 research grant from the ANS, voted by the Society's Council at its July meeting. The grant, awarded on the recommendation of the Donald Groves Fund Committee, will support Mr. Hodder's initial research toward a definitive biography of Ephraim Brasher (1744-1810), a New York gold and silversmith who is best known to numismatists as the coiner of the "Brasher doubloons."

Mr. Hodder's project will encompass an illustrated biography of Brasher, an illustrated numismatic analysis and discussion of all known Brasher coins including those with the "E.B." counterstamps attributable to his hand, and an illustrated catalogue raisonné of all known silver and gold objects attributable to Brasher's workshop—those in public collections as well as those in private hands and made available for the project.

Donald Groves Fund

Through the Donald Groves Fund, the ANS seeks to promote research and publication in the field of early American numismatics involving material dated no later than 1800. Applications for research support are welcome; funding is also provided for publication of manuscripts meeting the Fund's criteria. Applications are reviewed periodically by the Donald Groves Fund Committee which makes its recommendations to the Society's Council. Members of the Committee include Mrs. Marion G. Russell, Chairman, Richard G. Doty, John M. Kleeberg and Donald G. Patrick.

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Navy with the rank of Rear Admiral, Oscar Dodson served as Director of the Money Museum of the National Bank of Detroit and more recently as Director of the World Heritage Museum, University of Illinois at Urbana, where he is now Director Emeritus. A distinguished numismatist and historian, he has been a Fellow of the ANS since 1943 and a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, as well as a President of the American Numismatic Association, 1958-61. His publications include more than 80 articles in numismatic and professional journals and the informative guide, *Money Tells the Story*, published in 1962.

John E. Lenker (55 years)

John Lenker, who started collecting as a boy, attended Columbia University in New York City and frequented coin auctions downtown as well, learning from the famous numismatists of the day—Wayte Raymond and F.C.C. Boyd. Later, Lenker hosted a radio show that featured questions and answers about coins. He was introduced to the ANS in 1934, when he went to Curator Howland Wood with perplexing questions from the radio audience. Lenker went on to be active in the ANA and helped found the California State Numismatic Association. He served as Executive Officer of the Primitive Money Society and editor of its newsletter.

Robert Hepworth Lloyd (61 years)

A high school teacher and administrator for many years, Robert Lloyd has also devoted much energy to collecting and writing about his numismatic specialty, paper money. He has written articles on paper currency and its history since 1927, and proudly states, "my efforts to popularize the hobby extend over a period of 65 years." He served as an officer and advisor to the American Numismatic Association during the periods 1930-36 and 1969-91.

Stephen T. Richter (57 years)

Stephen T. Richter, a sales executive residing in Lake Placid, FL, holds memberships in several other numismatic organizations in addition to the ANS, including the ANA, Early American Coppers, the Civil War Token Society, and FUN, the regional club of his home state.

H. Elliott Rogers (57 years)

H. Elliott Rogers's collecting began at age nine with the gift of his deceased grandfather's early U.S. cents. Shortly thereafter he entered boarding school in



Leslie A. Elam and Eric P. Newman admire Resolution

New York and attended the Thomas L. Elder auctions on 37th Street, acquiring coins and experience. At 16, he first visited the ANS and promptly became a member. During Mr. Rogers's career as an insurance broker, he handled the Society's account for many years and in 1967 was elected a Fellow of the ANS.

Frank Sternberg (51 years)

Frank Sternberg is the principal in the Swiss coin firm bearing his name. Over the many years that he has visited the Society on trips to the U.S., he has known a succession of ANS curators and librarians; during his most recent visit, accompanied by his daughter, Mr. Sternberg made extensive use of the Society's photofile, a systematic filing of coin photographs to which he regularly contributes his firm's catalogues.

The ANS is proud of its long-term members whose dedication is an inspiration to all. We are proud to honor these individuals as honorary Life Members and look forward to adding substantially to the list of honorees as loyal members of this organization attain the 50 year level.

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disciplines from zoos and botanical gardens to art, history and children's museums. The ANS is considered to be in the category of "specialized museums" and was judged with other specialized institutions.

General Operating Support Grants are awarded to museums that have demonstrated excellence in all areas of museum operations. While reviewers rated 87% of the applicants to be meeting accepted standards of museum operations, funding was available to support just 30% of the applicants.

Eric P. Newman Recognized by Virginia Legislature

ANS Councillor and noted authority on American colonial money Eric P. Newman was honored at the Society's special July 17th meeting. He was presented a handsome resolution from the Virginia State Legislature acclaiming his contribution to the heritage of Virginia and the United States. House Joint Resolution No. 271 of the Commonwealth of Virginia General Assembly "commends Eric P. Newman for his valuable research on the Colonial Virginia copper halfpenny...establishing that these halfpennies were the first authorized legal coinage of Colonial America."

In presenting the award, ANS Director Leslie A. Elam noted, "In 1956 the ANS published Eric Newman's monograph, *A Coinage for Colonial Virginia*, in which he argued convincingly that the coins struck and shipped from England in 1773, in response to a plea from the Virginia House of Burgesses, comprised the first copper coinage legally issued for circulation in the colonies. The book was well received with reviewers such as John Kent, in the *Numismatic Chronicle*, describing it as a 'well ordered and thoroughly documented study.' In *The Numismatist*, Walter Breen concluded 'this reviewer is unaware of anything that could be added to the history of the Virginia issues in the present state of our knowledge.' And now, nearly 40 years later, this recognition attests that Eric's research has stood the test of time."

ANS member William N. Veach of Virginia deserves credit for bringing Mr. Newman's numismatic work to the attention of the Virginia General Assembly. Through his efforts and with the diligent assistance of Virginia State Delegate Dick Fisher, the Joint Resolution was passed on January 30, 1992, to recognize Mr. Newman for "his work on behalf of the Commonwealth and the nation."

Talk by Newman

Following the presentation of the framed resolution to Mr. Newman, he gave an illustrated talk on "The Currency of Early America" for the benefit of the gathering that included, in addition to the newly proclaimed honorary Life Members, members of the ANS Council and the students of the ANS Graduate Seminar in Numismatics. Through the Eric P. Newman Education Fund, Mr. Newman and his wife, Evelyn are the major supporters of the ANS Graduate Seminar, which is the only seminar of its kind in the Western Hemisphere.

COAC 1992: Canada's Money

"Canada's Money" is the theme of the 1992 Coinage of the Americas Conference at the ANS on Saturday, November 7. Eight speakers will present the results of their research in two sessions beginning at 10:00 AM. The Chairman of the conference is John M. Kleeberg, ANS Associate Curator of Modern Coins.

In addition to papers, a range of exhibits will be on display including important selections from the cabinets of the ANS and the Royal Canadian Mint. Several private collections will also be featured. The exhibition will open on November 7 and continue through January 9, 1993.

Papers scheduled for COAC 1992 include: Warren Baker, "The Powell and Sutherland Marriage Commemoratives"; Richard G. Doty, "Boulton, Watt, and the Canadian Adventure"; Graham Esler, "Bank of Montreal So-Called English Issues of the 1850s"; Michael Hodder, "French Colonial Coinage for Canada"; Hillel Kaslove, "Canadian Patterns and Trial Pieces"; Scott Miller, "Medals of the 1860 Prince of Wales Tour"; and Barry Tayman and Frank Katen, "The 1815 Magdalen Island Penny." In addition, The Royal Canadian Mint has been invited to participate in this forum.

Registration Information

A Preliminary Program and Registration form for COAC 1992 are enclosed. The registration fee of \$25 includes admission to all sessions, a buffet lunch, and a special reception following the program. Papers delivered at the conference will be published as a Proceedings volume at \$25. Holders of the 1993 ANS Publications Subscription will receive this publication free.

Standing COAC Committee Appointed

COAC 1992, the eighth annual conference, is the first to be overseen by the newly appointed Standing Committee on COAC, chaired by Donald G. Partrick, ANS Councillor and well-known collector. Other members of the committee are David L. Ganz, Howard W. Herz, Joseph R. Lasser, Eric P. Newman, Anthony Terranova, ANS Director Leslie A. Elam, and John M. Kleeberg. The committee, which will organize and run all future COACs, welcomes suggestions for themes and participants.

Money of Pre-Federal America Now Available from ANS

The papers presented at the 1991 Coinage of the Americas Conference have been brought together in a profusely illustrated Proceedings volume, *Money of Pre-Federal America*. Edited by John M. Kleeberg, ANS Associate Curator of Modern Coins, this new Society publication contains the seven conference presentations together with a sylloge of the Massachusetts silver exhibit held at the ANS in conjunction with COAC 1991, prepared by Kleeberg, and a catalogue of the complete ANS collection of Indian Peace Medals by Alan M. Stahl.

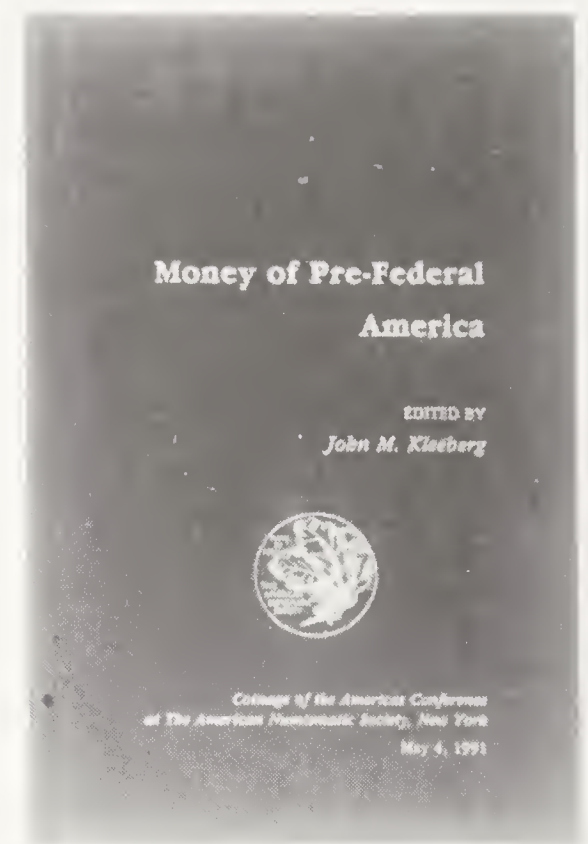
Articles included in the volume are: "Making Money in Early Massachusetts," by Richard G. Doty, which demonstrates the use of a rocker press for early Massachusetts silver. "The New Yorke in America Token," by John M. Kleeberg, establishes this enigmatic piece as a pattern made in England for Francis Lovelace as Governor of New York, 1668-73. Eric P. Newman's "Unusual Printing Features in Early American Paper Money" traces the gamut of problems, errors, and anticounterfeiting measures encountered on colonial notes.

In "Pennsylvania's Currency Signers, 1723-1785," Joseph R. Lasser publishes a thorough prosopography of Pennsylvania's currency signers and demonstrates how the old Quaker merchant class is replaced on the bills by a new group of radicals in the Revolutionary period. Philip L. Mossman, in "A Weight Analysis of Abel Buell's Connecticut Coppers," breaks down this complex coinage into distinct populations and draws conclusions regarding the intent of the moneyers issuing varying weight coppers.

In "Ephraim Brasher's 1786 Lima Style Doubloon," Michael Hodder argues for the authenticity of this controversial piece, produced one year before the famous New York style doubloons. Finally, Alan M. Stahl traces the development of the politically important "American Indian Peace Medals of the Colonial Period."

Exhibit Catalogues in Appendices

The book concludes with two major appendices: "A Catalogue of an Exhibition of Massachusetts Silver at the American Numismatic Society," by John M. Kleeberg, which lists and illustrates 140 objects from the ANS and private collections and "Indian Peace Medals of the Colonial Period in the Collection of the American Numismatic Society," by Alan



M. Stahl and William Scully, presenting the Society's 49 medals, illustrated (with one exception) lifesize.

Distributed to Publication Subscribers

Money of Pre-Federal America, issued by the ANS as COAC Proceedings No. 7, is available at \$25 plus postage (\$1.50 U.S., \$2.00 foreign). It is being distributed free to all holders of the ANS Publication Subscription.

McMaster University Coin Room Opens

McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario has established a Coin Room at the University Art Gallery for the display and study of coins and related antiquities. The numismatic collection centers on coins of the ancient western world but includes as well representative examples of all major coinages. The gallery is open Tuesday through Friday, 10-5 and Sunday, 1-5.

In addition to displays, plans include workshops and other presentations as well as special exhibits. For further information, contact Bruce R. Brace, Honorary Curator of the Coin Collection, The Art Gallery, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8S 4M2, tel 416/525-9140, ext 3081.

1992 Graduate Seminar Marks 40 Years



1992 Graduate Seminar students, front row: Sharon M. Salvadori, Nuha Khoury, Visiting Scholar Georges Le Rider, Soheila Amirsoleimani, and Beth Severy; back row: Braden K. Frieder, John L. Meloy, Steven K. Ross, Leah Johnson, Elizabeth Kosmetatou, Steven Cerutti, and Stephen H. Rapp, Jr.

The fortieth annual Graduate Seminar in Numismatics began on June 9 with twelve students from eight universities in attendance. The Visiting Scholar this year was Prof. Georges Le Rider of the Sorbonne. Prof. Le Rider presented three lectures: on ways of dating a hoard, with special attention to the massive find from Meydincikkale; on the role of the Alexander coinage in the hellenistic period; and on the "Antioch project," a study of the silver coinage of the mint from its beginnings through the reign of Augustus. Prof. Le Rider, who was in New York with his wife, Paule, returned briefly to Paris and while there was notified of his election to the Collège de France.

Once again Leslie Beer Tobey demonstrated the operation of an ancient mint in connection with the opening lecture on numismatic terms and methods. This year's outside lecturers also included Brooks Emmons Levy (Princeton University), "Tyrian Shekels: The Jerusalem Mint"; Fred S. Kleiner (Boston University), "The Trajanic Gateway to the Capitoline Sanctuary of Jupiter Optimus Maximus"; Stephen K. Scher, "The Renaissance Coin Collector and the

Origins of the Portrait Medal"; Leo Mildenberg, "On Siculo-Punic Coinage"; and Eric P. Newman, "The Currency of Early America." In addition the program included an excursion to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on July 15 led by Public Information Officer Adam Gonelli.

Students Present Papers

The students, with their topics and the titles of their final presentations, were: Soheila Amirsoleimani (University of Michigan), "The Mints of Mas'ud of Ghazna"; Steven Cerutti (Duke University), "Brutus, Cyprus, and the Coinage of 55 B.C."; Braden K. Frieder (University of Wisconsin), "Problems in Style and Iconography: An Unusual Portrait Medal of Charles V"; Brian Johnson (University of Washington), "Ottoman Coinage of North Africa in the 16th and 17th Centuries"; Leah Johnson (University of California, Berkeley), "The Silver Tetradrachm Coinage of Philip V of Macedon"; Nuha Khoury (University of Michigan), "The Mint of Damascus under the Fatimids"; Elizabeth Kosmetatou

Thompson, Princeton Volumes Now Available Through ANS

Through the generosity of Dr. Pierre Bastien of Cranbury, NJ, the Society has acquired a stock of two important publications issued by Editions NR of Cultura Wetteren in Belgium. ANS members will recognize this publishing house as the printer for many of the Society's publications, including our journal.

Now available from the Society is *Greek Numismatics and Archaeology, Essays in Honor of Margaret Thompson*, edited by Otto Mørkholm and Nancy M. Waggoner. This volume was issued in 1979 and presented to Margaret Thompson on her retirement from the ANS. Its 326 pages and 41 illustrations present contributions from 30 friends and colleagues writing in the two areas of interest, indicated in the book's title, which dominated Miss Thompson's career.

Also available is *Roman Coins in the Princeton University Library, I. Republic to Commodus*, by Brooks Emmons Levy and Pierre C. V. Bastien. This work publishes 1,899 coins in the Princeton collection in a format closely paralleling the Society's ACNAC series.

Otto Mørkholm and Nancy M. Waggoner, eds., *Greek Numismatics and Archaeology, Essays in Honor of Margaret Thompson*, xix, 326 pp., 41 pls., 5 indices. Bound in cloth. \$75.00.

Brooks Emmons Levy and Pierre C. V. Bastien, *Roman Coins in the Princeton University Library, I. Republic to Commodus*, x, 191 pp., 28 pls., 9 indices. Bound in cloth. \$100.00.

(University of Cincinnati), "The Mint of Ephesus under the Attalids"; John Lash Meloy (University of Chicago), "Copper Coins of the Late Mamluk Period, A.D. 1468-1517"; Stephen H. Rapp, Jr. (University of Michigan), "The Copper Coinage of T'amar of Georgia in Transcaucasia, A.D. 1184-1213"; Steven K. Ross (University of California, Berkeley), "The Early Eastern Denarii of Septimius Severus"; Sharon M. Salvadori (Institute of Fine Arts, NYU), "Crusader Gold Fragments of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem"; and Beth Severy (University of California, Berkeley), "The Bronze Coinage of the Brettii."

The ANS Graduate Seminar program is supported by the Eric P. Newman Education Fund, established by gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Newman of St. Louis.

ANS Receives Donation of World Paper Money

Arthur Mintz of Woodside, CA has donated to the ANS his magnificent collection of over 13,000 pieces of world paper money. Paper money has long been one of the weaker areas of the ANS collection: although the collection has some strengths, such as assignats, United States broken bank notes, and German Notgeld, the benefactors of the ANS in the past were coin collectors first and paper money collectors second. The weakness of the ANS paper money collection has led to some embarrassing moments. Immediately prior to the Gulf War, Senator Moynihan's office asked us for an example of modern Iraqi paper money: we found we had nothing more recent than 1930!

Interesting Examples Abound

One of the chief virtues of the Mintz donation is its extreme breadth: the collec-

tion includes paper money from nearly every country. Its emphasis is the twentieth century, although there are some examples of early paper money, such as a 25 florin Wiener Banco-Zettel of 1800. Paper money, particularly in third world countries, has taken over many of the commemorative and propaganda aspects which were once displayed on coins. A peculiarly modern twist on the Roman custom of *damnatio memoriae* is provided by paper money of the Islamic Republic of Iran, with an overprint obliterating the picture of the Shah.

As an added bonus, Mr. Mintz's method of storage of the collection, in neutral plastic envelopes, exactly parallels the Society's practice. This enables us to assimilate Mr. Mintz's large collection with our holdings fairly easily to make this exciting material available as rapidly as possible. The Society is indeed grateful to Arthur Mintz for his generosity.



ANS Patrons, Sponsors Recorded

At its July meeting, the Society's Council recorded with great pleasure the names of individuals who by virtue of their gifts to the ANS qualified as Patrons or Sponsors of the Society.

Those whose contributions have aggregated at least \$50,000 include three heirs of Virgil M. Brand who donated to the ANS Library the entire manuscript inventory of the renowned Brand collection, together with correspondence and papers related to the collection. Designated Patrons are Armin Brand Allen, John Hall Allen II and Jeanne Von Boecklin Koron.

Recognized as Patrons for contributions and gifts to the collections aggregating at least \$10,000 are Jay M. Galst, Brooks Emmons Levy, Paul F. Rynearson, An-

thony J. Terranova, and Landon Thomas.

These generous individuals will be added to the rolls of "Patrons of the Society" and "Sponsors of the Society" published each year in the *Annual Report* of the ANS. The Society is grateful to these eight honorees and all who contribute to the growth and welfare of our organization.

Officers Nominated

The Society's Nominating Committee for Officers of the ANS, Alan B. Coleman, Chairman, Harry W. Bass, Jr., Harry W. Fowler, John H. Kroll, and Mrs. Marion G. Russell, presented the slate of officers for 1993 at the July meeting of the Council. Those recommended will be placed in

nomination at the Organization Meeting of the Council following the next Annual Meeting.

Named are R. Henry Norweb, Jr., President; Allen F. Lovejoy, First Vice-President; Roger A. Hornsby, Second Vice-President; Landon Thomas, Treasurer; Leslie A. Elam, Director and Secretary; and Richard A. Phillips, Assistant Treasurer.

Annual Meeting October 17

The Society's next Annual Meeting will be held at 3:00 PM on October 17 in the Society's West Hall. The program will feature the election of five Council members and reports by members of the library and curatorial staffs discussing important accessions of the past year, a selection of which will be on display. Members and the public are invited to attend.

\$5,000 Challenge for Annual Giving

As September 30 approaches and with it the end of our fiscal year, Annual Giving Co-Chairmen Allen F. Lovejoy and Joseph R. Lasser urge all Society members to contribute generously to the 1992 Annual Giving Fund.

To stimulate additional gifts to the Fund and to meet the \$110,000 goal, a good friend of the ANS has pledged the last \$5,000, if the Society raises \$105,000. We have already reached the \$85,000 mark, leaving \$20,000 that we still need in order to realize the anonymous pledge.

Another reason to give now is the grant we received in May from the Institute of Museum Services (IMS), the federal agency that recognizes excellence in the nation's museums. In their recent Annual Giving letter, Messrs. Lovejoy and Lasser described how your gifts to the ANS at this time can affect future grants from the IMS to the Society. In fact, the IMS requires a recipient to show maintained or increased regular sources of financial support for repeat funding.

The \$75,000 award from the IMS will allow the Society to initiate and develop an expanded museum education program for a one year period. Lovejoy and Lasser stated, "Your role in this educational initiative cannot be underestimated.... Your support of this program through a gift to Annual Giving indicates to government and private funding agencies that our members care deeply about the educational mission of the ANS.

"Please consider this grant as a personal challenge to support the new ANS museum education initiative. Make a gift to Annual Giving now to show the Institute of Museum Services that you encourage its funding of ANS programs."

There still remain copies of the handsome and useful *The Coin Atlas*, by Cribb, Caradice, et. al., for a contribution to Annual Giving of at least \$250, as well as boxed sets of ANS notecards as a gift to donors of \$125. Copies of *The Coin Atlas* were donated to the Society for this purpose by Mr. Lasser.

ANS Councillors Nominated

Four incumbents and one additional member have been nominated for election as Councillors at the Society's Annual Meeting on October 17, 1992. Councillors nominated for additional five-year terms expiring in 1998 are Arthur A. Houghton III, a member of the Society's Acquisitions Committee and Greek Coin Committee and Chairman of the forthcoming ANS/SI Conference in Washington, DC; Allen F. Lovejoy, ANS First Vice-President, member of the Executive Committee, and Chairman of the ANS Development Committee as well as Co-Chairman of the Annual Giving Drive; Eric P. Newman, a member of the Executive Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Modern Coinage and Currencies, and a member of the Huntington Medal Committee; and Donald G. Partrick, a member of the Finance Committee and the Donald Groves Fund Committee.

Nominated to the class of 1997 is Robert A. Robinson, increasing the total membership of the Council to 20, spread over 5 classes. All names were placed in nomination by Alan B. Coleman, Chairman of the Society's Nominating Committee, which also includes John H. Kroll and Mrs. Marion G. Russell. The increase in the number of Councillors is provided for under Article III.12 of the Society's

By-Laws.

According to the Society's Constitution (Article VI.3), additional nominations require the signatures of a total of 10 Fellows and must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the ANS at least 15 days in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Retired Investment Banker

Robert A. Robinson, a member of the ANS since 1975 who was elected a Fellow earlier this year, recently retired as President of the Church Pension Fund and its affiliated companies, a position he had held since 1968. Prior to joining the Church Fund, which manages the retirement funds of the Episcopal Church in America, Mr. Robinson was Senior Vice-President and Trust Officer of Colonial Bank and Trust Company, Waterbury, CT. He continues to serve on a number of boards, both corporate and not-for-profit.

Mr. Robinson resides in New Canaan, CT, with his wife, the former Ann Harding. Following service in World War II, he received his B.A. and M.A. from Brown University and did further graduate work at the University of Illinois. He is the recipient of honorary degrees from The University of the South, Nashotah House, and the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

Two More Charter Members of the ANS Millennium Club

The Society is pleased to announce that two alumni of the ANS Graduate Seminar program, Warren G. Moon and William F. Mross, have decided to become charter members of the Millennium Club by making intended bequests to the ANS. The Millennium Club was founded earlier this year to honor ANS supporters who have planned gifts to the Society in their wills or by other arrangement. The ANS is indebted to these generous friends for committing themselves to the future strength and financial health of the Society. Sadly, Prof. Moon's untimely death was reported shortly after he notified the Society of his beneficence.

Roger A. Hornsby, Chairman of the Planned Giving Committee, reports that ANS President R. Henry Norweb, Jr. and his wife Libby will host a private dinner in October for the Millennium Club and members of the ANS Gold Membership Circle. Invitations to this New York affair will be extended to those who qualify as charter members of the Millennium Club or who have joined the Gold Circle by September 30, 1992.

For further information about becoming a charter member of the Millennium Club or about making a bequest to the ANS, please contact Development Officer Roxanne Greenstein at the Society, (212) 234-3130.



Robert A. Robinson, nominated for ANS Council

ANS AND SI TO SPONSOR CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

On Monday, November 9, 1992, the American Numismatic Society will present a day-long symposium in cooperation with the National Numismatic Collection of The Smithsonian Institution. This major numismatic event will take place in Washington, D.C., at the Leonard Carmichael Auditorium of the National Museum of American History, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 13th Streets, starting at 9:00 AM. Admission to the symposium will be free of charge, but registration is required. Registration forms are available from the ANS.

Entitled *Money as Art, Archaeology, and Motivator: Ancient to Modern*, the symposium will feature a number of outstanding illustrated lectures and panel discussions, with the morning session devoted to ancient numismatics and the afternoon session to modern. Symposium Chairman Arthur A. Houghton III of the ANS has organized the event with the help of Mrs. Elvira Clain-Stefanelli, Director of the NNC.

The morning session, beginning at 9:00 AM, will be introduced by Roger Kennedy, Director of the National Museum of American History, and by ANS President R. Henry Norweb, Jr. This session will focus on ancient coinages and money. William E. Metcalf, Chief Curator of the ANS, will propose possible reasons for the great variety of Roman imperial coin types in "Whose Liberalitas? Propaganda and Audience in the Early Roman Empire." In an address titled "Holy Land Numismatics—The Richest Province," Abraham D. Sofaer, eminent law professor, judge, and Legal Advisor to the U.S. Department of State, will discuss recent discoveries and insights regarding ancient Holy Land numismatics that demonstrate a wealth of material for further study. Lecturer and writer Anthony F. Milavic will explore the style and symbolism of an ancient Greek coin to determine its age and mint in his presentation, "The First Greek Wrestler-Type Coin."

Panel Session Included

The morning session will also include a panel discussion on "Numismatics: A Small Reflection of History," moderated by Wayne E. McGovern, a meteorological scientist with the National Weather Service, who studies the impact of science and technology on society. He has written numerous articles in his field and on numismatic subjects. Dr. McGovern will

ask the panel to discuss an interdisciplinary approach to the study of coins, to gain the maximum information about the material nature of past societies. The audience will be encouraged to join the discussion.

The afternoon session, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM, will deal with modern and United States coins and money. In her talk, "An Artist's View of Contemporary Coinage," former Chief Sculptor-Engraver of the United States Mint, Elizabeth Jones, will discuss the challenges of coin design to the sculptor. John M. Kleeberg, ANS Curator of Modern Coins and Currency, will present an on-going die study of the German baroque bell thalers issued in 1643 by Duke Augustus the Younger of Brunswick, to give a fuller picture of this historical figure. His talk is titled "Ferdinand, Get Your Tanks Off My Lawn: The Wolfenbüttel Bell Thalers of 1643." Mrs. Elvira Clain-Stefanelli, the Director of the NNC, will review the unusual and often unorthodox means used by the U.S. monetary system to adapt to the economic cycles of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries in her presentation "Numismatica Americana: Resilience and Adaptation."

As part of the afternoon session on modern coinage, Richard G. Doty, Curator of Numismatics at the NNC, will moderate a panel discussion on the topic of "Technology Versus Art" in the manufacture of modern coinage. Doty believes that this crucial relationship defines modern coinage and is worthy of deeper study by numismatists. Symposium Chairman Arthur A. Houghton will review the day's themes in a closing statement. In addition to serving on the governing Council of the ANS, Houghton is a specialist in Seleucid numismatics and was formerly Associate Curator of Antiquities at the J. Paul Getty Museum in California. Deputy Director Spencer Crew of the National Museum of American History will close the event.

Important Cooperative Event

This symposium is a cooperative effort of the ANS and the SI, offering an unusual opportunity to hear and share ideas with a broad range of numismatic scholars, researchers, collectors, and participants in our nation's capital city. There will be time during the breaks to meet and converse with the speakers and other attendees. A reception is planned for all symposium registrants following the sessions, hosted by ANS Councillor James A. Hayes, U.S. Congressman from Louisiana.

First ANS Education Officer

The Society has retained Constance P. Wiesman as of August 11 to launch its museum education program, funded by a grant from the Institute of Museum Services. Ms. Wiesman comes to the ANS with a strong background in art history and museum education, having spent 20 years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the departments of Education, Student/Teacher Programs, and Young People's Programs. She has taught youngsters and adults, trained teachers to use museum objects in their curricula, and developed training programs for museum volunteers. The Metropolitan has published various of her student and teacher guides on its permanent and special exhibitions.



Served as Consultant

Since 1989 Ms. Wiesman has served as consultant and project director at a number of museums and cultural institutions, including the Yale University Art Gallery, Storm King Art Center, Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, Sotheby's American Arts Program, and the Cooper Hewitt Graduate Program in the Decorative Arts.

Ms. Wiesman has an M.A. in Costume and Textile History from New York University and a B.A. in Art History from Smith College. She was the recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship to spend a year at L'Universita Internazionale Dell'Arte in Florence.

Library Notes

The library staff has experienced an active summer servicing the bibliographic needs of the Society's Graduate Seminar. In developing their Seminar topics, this year's students have made full use of the library's resources, as has Georges Le Rider, the Seminar's Visiting Scholar, former Director of the Cabinet des Medailles and Professor of Ancient History at the Sorbonne in Paris. We have also experienced a seasonal increase in visits from scholars who use the summer months for research. Among those who have made use of the reading rooms are Robert A. Gural, University of California at Los Angeles, Michael Ierardi, University of California at Berkeley, Faith Ford Sandstrom, Brown University, Maria Schoenhammer, Graduate Center, City University of New York, Gilbert Stack, Fordham University, Robert Bauslaugh, Emory University, and Jere Bacharach, Washington University.

Recent Donors

Mrs. Ivri Patricia Wormser has made a generous donation of archival materials pertaining to the New Netherlands Coin Company, of which her late husband, Charles Wormser, was director. This donation, which complements the library's recent acquisition of the New Netherlands Coin Company Archives, contains the business files of the Company for 1975 and 1976. The gift also includes records of materials consigned by New Netherlands to a number of other numismatic firms and correspondence with various prominent collectors.

Anthony Terranova has added to his recent donations to the library with the presentation of a manuscript of the "Colonial Americana" section of the 60th New Netherlands sale, which included selections from the collections of Dr. A.C. Black, F.C.C. Boyd, and A. Walter. The manuscript bears the hand-written annotations of Walter Breen. Mr. Terranova also donated the manuscript notes of New Jersey Assemblyman Joseph Biddle, ca. 1786-87, concerning a proposal from the firm of Jasper Smith & Company for the production of copper coinage. Until the discovery of Biddle's notes, this coinage proposal had been unknown.

Volumes Donated

Among the volumes presented to the library by publishers and authors is *Le monete dei Farnese, La zecca di Piacenza 1545-1731*, a catalogue of coins exhibited at the Museo Civico in the Palazzo

Farnese, Piacenza. Coins struck by successive members of the Farnese family during two centuries are illustrated and described in detail with the issues of each ruler preceded by an introductory account of minting activity. In *Das Papiergeld von Baden, 1849-1948*, Guenther Rupertus offers an exhaustive catalogue of all known paper money issues emanating from the Baden region of Germany. Some 5,000 notes, including issues of towns, communes and business firms are listed, with varieties noted and numerous black and white illustrations provided. From the Bank of Israel Currency Department, we have received *Banknotes and Coins of Israel*, a catalogue which includes all coins and notes issued since the creation of the Israeli state. In what should become the standard reference on varieties of United States cents of 1816-1839, John D. Wright's *The Cent Book, 1816-1839* includes some 500 enlarged photographs of every known variety in the series. Accompanying the listings of each variety are a complete description of each die, striking variations and die states, and discussion of rarity. Henry Morris's Bird & Bull Press of Newtown, PA has very generously donated another of its truly fine productions to the library. It is Elizabeth M. Harris's *The Art of Medal Engraving; A Curious Chapter in the Development of 19th Century Printing Processes*. Harris discusses medal engraving machines and their use in book illustration, employing examples of illustrations produced with Joseph Saxton's medal ruling machine and the machine developed by the French mechanic, Achille Collas in 1830. Bird & Bull Press has also provided the library with a copy of its recent reprint of William Blades's extremely rare work *Numismata Typographica; The Medallist's History of Printing*. Other volumes received have included *The Seaby Coin Encyclopedia*, by Ewald Junge, the sixth edition of *Gold Coins of the World from Ancient Times to the Present*, by Robert Friedberg, and *Republic of Vietnam Coins and Currency*, by Howard A. Daniel III. Two volumes which draw heavily on the individual collecting experiences of their authors are *Glimpses of History*, by Brian Hannon and *Confessions of a Numismatic Fanatic: How to Get the Most out of Coin Collecting*, by Frank S. Robinson. New additions to our "Decorations" section include *The History of the Prussian Pour le Merite Order*, vols. 2-3, by William E. Hamelman, *Canadian Life Saving Medals and Other Awards—Update 1991*, by Jack Boddington, *Collector's Handbook of Military Orders and Medals of the Republic of Vietnam*, by Daniel M. Byrne, and *Forman's Guide to Third Reich German Awards...and Their Values*, by Adrian Forman.

ACLS 1992 Annual Meeting Held in Chicago

Roger A. Hornsby
ANS Delegate

To participate in the centennial celebration of the founding of the University of Chicago, the 73rd annual meeting of the American Council of Learned Societies met April 30-May 1, 1992 in Chicago, the first time the ACLS has ever strayed from the east coast. And a most successful and informative meeting it was. The following report mentions the chief matters which may be of interest to the membership of the ANS.

The formal sessions began with a luncheon on April 30 at which the speaker was Celeste Colgan, Deputy Chairman of NEH. The Endowment hopes to have Congressional approval of a new National Council Member, John Searle, Professor of Philosophy at the University of California, Berkeley (subsequently confirmed). The confidentiality of decision making at the sister endowment, the NEA has come under attack, but Ms. Colgan promised that the NEH would continue the laudable practice of ensuring that privacy for both grant applicants and their reviewers will continue to be the practice.

At the afternoon session Stanley Katz, president of ACLS, reported that the central fellowship program of the ACLS is at long last completely endowed. Your delegate applauds the achievement. The entire endowment of the ACLS now stands at \$31,000,000, which itself is a tribute to Katz since it stood at \$15,000,000 when he first assumed office. That does not mean that the ACLS can withdraw from the effort of raising more money for the humanities. For example only 45 fellowships from 1,050 applicants were able to be granted in the 1991-92 competition. Mr. Katz observed, with a certain melancholy, the fact that corporations are not interested in funding fellowships and that rich individuals are remarkably few.

At the following business meeting admission to the ACLS was granted to the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies. The delegates were also apprised that next year's proposed budget should result in a \$1,700,000 surplus which will be salted away. That was indeed startling news and I eagerly await next year's meeting in Williamsburg, VA, to see its fulfillment.

The evening session was devoted to the Charles Homer Haskins Lecture. This year's speaker, Donald W. Menig, Max-

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well Research Professor of Geography at Syracuse University, gave a memorable account of how he became a geographer and of the significance of that too-little understood discipline to the life of learning and to public life.

Papers Presented

The following morning's session was devoted to the topic "Learned Societies and Disciplines after a Century." David Hollinger, Professor of History at the University of Michigan, began with a review of how the traditional humanistic view that sought to explain the essential and universal qualities of men and societies was attacked and supplanted by one that emphasized the particularity and diversity of human life. The Kinsey Report, for example, represents the older view whereas Kuhn's *Structures of Scientific Revolutions* elaborated the new. But change is always

present so that today we witness the struggle between pluralism and cosmopolitanism.

Dorothy Ross, Professor of History at the John's Hopkins University, examined the transformation of the social sciences from an open-ended inquiry whose model was the natural sciences to a scientism based on quantitative methods which was in turn influenced by the "valorization of the creative arts." The one time objective investigator has now become the creative interpreter. She suggested that the future model for the social sciences will be based on hermeneutics and historicism, that is the scholar will interpret his discipline in terms of the historical development of the discipline itself.

Peter Brooks, Professor of Humanities at Yale, observed how the humanistic education designed for an elite governing class had been changed to a pluralistic one that no longer regards culture as a redemptive or viable force. Still there is a linger-

ing nostalgia for cultural traditions.

After listening to the three speakers and the subsequent questions from the audience I realized that the problem of the One and the Many elucidated by Plato long ago was alive and well, and no closer to solution.

At the final luncheon William McNeill, Professor of History Emeritus at the University of Chicago, gave an enjoyable talk comparing 1492 to 1992. The earlier date marked the psychological and cultural rejection of the humanistic tradition as interpreted by the Italian Renaissance. The latter date may see a rejection of the model based on the European tradition.

This year's annual meeting was lively and stimulating, and offered much for thought on the past, present, and future of the humane disciplines. It seemed fortunate, then, that I ventured to Chicago from Washington by train, an old fashioned civilized way of travel that affords the leisure for reflection.



Bass Presents Gold Columbus Medal to ANS

Harry W. Bass, Jr., former President of the ANS and currently on its governing Council, has presented the Society with a gold striking of the medal it recently issued to celebrate the quincentennial of Columbus's voyages. The medal, designed by Magdalena Dobrucka of Warsaw, Poland, was chosen through an international competition which elicited more than 100 designs from artists representing 16 countries.

The medal was struck in 18 carat gold and weighs over 20 troy ounces. Like examples in silver and bronze, which are offered for sale to the public, the medal was struck by the J. Jenkins Sons Company of Baltimore, Maryland. The highly sculptured square piece depicts on the obverse one of Columbus's ships mirrored in a raised globe; on its reverse an

American eagle hovers over the globe, now incuse.

A Bass Tradition

This gift continues a tradition begun by Mr. Bass in 1978 when he presented the Society with a gold example of its 1903 medal of Amerigo Vespucci designed by Victor D. Brenner, who had been an active member of the Society. This unique piece was formerly in the collection of J. Pierpont Morgan, who was also an active member and supporter of the ANS. Bass followed up this gift with gold strikings of the other two medals of general interest issued by the Society in recent years—its 1983 medal by Marcel Jovine to celebrate the Society's 125th anniversary, and its 1986 medal by Eugene Daub for the centennial of the Statue of Liberty.

Medals Available for Purchase

The ANS Columbus Quincentennial Medal is available to the public in silver and bronze. Sets with matching serial numbers can be ordered for \$185 (including postage by registered mail). Individual medals are \$131 for the silver and \$64 for bronze. The 125th Anniversary Medal and Statue of Liberty Medal are both sold out in bronze. Silver examples are still available for \$406 and \$181 respectively. In addition, the 1989 silver medal issued by the Society to major supporters of its Endowment Campaign is available to the public in bronze for \$106. The ANS Endowment Medal is an abstract two-piece cast medal by the Hungarian sculptor Janos Kalmar. All medals can be ordered directly from the ANS.

Planned Giving Profile: Allen F. Lovejoy



Allen F. Lovejoy's growing and sustained commitment to the ANS over the years mirrors his numismatic collecting style as well as his personal style. Lovejoy has collected coins since the age of 11. His interest was kindled when a bachelor uncle gave to him and his older brothers a complete date set of United States cents from 1793 to 1930. Lovejoy chuckles when recounting that one older brother said he would collect cents and the other opted for nickels, leaving Lovejoy, the youngest, to collect climes, which was a challenge on a five cent weekly allowance.

If Lovejoy finds his initiation to dimes humorous, he has not taken his collecting lightly. In fact, he meticulously assembled one of the finest collections of U.S. dimes from 1796 to the present day, including every known variety of the early dimes. He also co-authored with David J. Davis, Russell J. Logan, John W. McCloskey, and William L. Subjack, the definitive reference book, *Early United States Dimes, 1796-1837*, featuring illustrations of many coins from Lovejoy's collection. Lovejoy and his co-authors founded The John Reich Collectors Society in 1982 for those interested in early United States silver and gold coins of all denominations. Lovejoy's numismatic interests also extend to other areas, including British hammered coins before 1500 and Roman imperial denarii.

After graduating from Yale University with honors in history and the Frank M. Patterson Prize, Lovejoy in 1941 enlisted in the United States Army, served nearly five years in the infantry, saw combat in Normandy and Northern France, received

two Purple Hearts and attained the rank of Captain. In 1948 he obtained his L.L.B. from Yale Law School and joined the New York firm of Breed, Abbott, and Morgan, from which he retired as a partner in 1987.

Associated with ANS Since 1975

Lovejoy joined the ANS in 1975 after he started using the library while researching his book on dimes. He presented a lecture on his specialty, "Early Dimes, 1796-1837," at the 1986 ANS Coinage of the Americas Conference, later published in the COAC Proceedings volume, *America's Silver Coinage, 1794-1891*. In 1987 he was elected a Fellow of the Society and in 1988 he was elected to Council. He serves as First Vice President of the ANS and as Co-Chairman of the Annual Giving Fund.

Development Committee Chairman

Most recently, he has accepted Chairmanship of the newly formed ANS Development Committee, setting out immediately to define its mission for the Society's improvement and growth as we approach the next millennium. In the fall of 1991, Lovejoy and his wife Betty hosted an important training session for ANS Council and senior staff on institutional development. Lovejoy hopes to apply the information received to help the Society maximize its potential for growth and enable all members of the ANS Council and staff to become effective spokesmen for the development of the Society's assets.

Measured by his attendance and his generosity, Lovejoy is a strong supporter of ANS activities. Last month he informed the Society of a major gift by bequest that he has planned with much creativity. We are honored to announce his intended bequest to the ANS of 25% of the net proceeds from the sale of his numismatic collection. As an important collector, Lovejoy recognizes the significance of his numismatic reference works, catalogues, photographs, and correspondence, all of which he plans to bequeath to the ANS.

Allen and Betty Lovejoy have three grown children and seven grandchildren with whom they are very involved. They enjoy traveling and since his retirement have visited the far corners of the globe, including a trip to Greenland and the Canadian Arctic, accompanied by a grandson. The Society holds Allen F. Lovejoy in high regard for his commitment to family, professional, and intellectual pursuits, and of course, the ANS.

Research Grant Deadlines

Deadlines are approaching for several fellowship programs of interest to research numismatists.

Wilson Center Fellowships

Located in Washington, DC, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars offers 35 residential fellowships each year for advanced research in the humanities and social sciences. Application deadline is October 1; for information, write Woodrow Wilson Center, Fellowships Office, Washington, DC 20560.

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Associates Elected

Fifty-five new ANS Associate Members were elected by the Society's governing Council at its meeting on July 17. In addition, two previous members were reinstated as Associates. Those elected are: Al-Daheri, Saeed G., Abu Dhabi, UAE Andersen, Mark T., Johannesburg, South Africa

Ashton, Richard H.J., Oxford, Great Britain

Ayala, Francisco J., St. Louis, MO

Bader, Robert S., Doraville, GA

Battino, Mitchell A., Paramus, NJ

Blackstone, Craig D., Baltimore, MD

Branham, Kinzey, New Orleans, LA

Brennan, T. Corey, Bryn Mawr, PA

Cerutti, Steven, Greenville, NC

Clancy, Scott, Charlestown, RI

Clark, Guy, Norfolk, VA

Coleman, Richard T. Jr., Crosby, TX

Cutler, Lawrence E., New York, NY

Diamond, Robert M., Washington, DC

Feeney, John P., Syracuse, NY

Fitzpatrick, Donald E., New York, NY

Gaydon, William K., Dallas, TX

Grandjean, Catherine, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France

Greiner, Carl F., Hauppauge, NY

Guido, Francesco, Sassari, Italy

Hahn, Robert J., Albany, NY

Hardgrave, John G., Fresno, CA

Honkavaara, Paul M., Clovis, CA

Jassim, Abdulla Bin, Dubai, UAE

Kime, Kevin M., New York, NY

Kosmetatou, Elizabeth, Columbus, OH

Laforse, Bruce M., Austin, TX

Leitold, William J., New York, NY

Loos, Scott, Spokane, WA

Macdonald, Norman M., Bowie, MD

McCabe, Robert A., New York, NY

Moulakis, Christopher, Athens, Greece

Parash, Sunil, Bangalore, India

Peebles, David S., Montpelier, VT

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Katherina Eldada Joins ANS Staff

In May the Society welcomed Katharina H. Eldada as its new Curatorial Assistant. She succeeds Johanna Bergmann, who resigned her position to return to her native Iceland. The Curatorial Assistant's position has increased in importance with the reduction in the number of curators.



Educated Here and Abroad

Mrs. Eldada received her B.A. from Columbia University's School of General Studies in 1991. She graduated magna cum laude and received departmental honors in Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She had previously been educated in Switzerland, Luxembourg, and Iran, and has traveled extensively. Her linguistic skills include fluency in German and French, and conversational Italian, Dutch, Spanish, and Persian. During her undergraduate career she served as a tour guide and interpreter in Columbia's Information and Visitor Services, and has also taught German. Prior to her full-time employment she served as a data entry clerk at the ANS.

Mrs. Eldada was confronted almost immediately with the largest Seminar contingent in recent years, and in June instructed them in techniques of casting. Mrs. Eldada has quickly displayed the ability of her predecessor to adapt to ever-growing demands

Christof Boehringer at ANS September 26

The distinguished German scholar Christof Boehringer will present the 1992 David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture at the ANS on September 26 at 3 PM. The topic of his illustrated talk is "Apollo, Lions' Heads and Barley Corns: The Classical Mint of Leontinoi."

Boehringer is a well known specialist of ancient Greek coins from Sicily. He is currently preparing two definitive mint studies: on the coinage of Katane in Sicily and on Leontinoi. His expertise is not limited to Greek Sicily however. His book *Zur Chronologie Mittelhellenistischer Münzserien 220-160 v. Chr.*, published in 1972 in the well-known series "Antike Münzen und Geschnittene Steine," is used by all those interested in hellenistic coinages of that period. This major study derived from his dissertation, submitted in 1966 at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich under the direction of Ernst Homann-Wedeking.

He is also the author of numerous articles dealing with problems of Sicilian chronology, such as his "Hieron's Aitna und das Hieroneion" (*JNG* 18, 1968), a stimulating reinterpretation of the Demareteion. He has published many hoards and excavation material from Pergamum and Thessaly and in recent years has studied bronze coinage in Sicily.

Christof Boehringer's knowledge is not confined to numismatics: his formative years in Berlin and Munich where he studied with Ernst Buschor and Ernst Homann-Wedeking and his experience at the excavations of Pergamum with his father Erich Boehringer, also made an archaeologist of him. He is now curator of the plaster casts collection of the University of Göttingen in Germany, where he also teaches. He is the President of the Centro Internazionale di Studi Numismatici in Naples.

Boehringer a Popular Speaker

Boehringer's ties with the ANS are longstanding—he became an Associate Member in 1960, participated in the International Numismatic Congress in New York in 1973, and participated at our invitation as a moderator at the Colloquium for the Society's 125th anniversary in 1983. In 1988, he spent the summer at the ANS as Visiting Scholar for the Graduate Seminar program, and in the same year was elected a Corresponding Member of the Society. His lively and generous personality has gained him many friends. His lectures are always a success because he

brings together beautiful coins, ancient history, and archaeological monuments and links them to the present.

While in the U.S., Boehringer will also lecture at the American School of Classical Studies at Mayer House in New York on September 30 and in other universities in the northeast corridor.

Boehringer's lecture will be followed by a reception and by a subscription dinner. Members and the public are invited to attend. The David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture is made possible each year by a generous contribution from Mrs. Catherine Bullowa-Moore of Philadelphia.

ANS Membership Drive—You Can Help

ANS members will want to inform friends and colleagues that there is no better moment than right now to join our Society. For those interested in history, economics, art, archaeology, or money, the ANS is a unique resource.

The Society's mission is to expand the knowledge of history and culture through the study of numismatics. It is advantageous to share this knowledge with an ever growing circle of interested individuals. The Society's resources are so rich that we have a responsibility to reach out and bring more people into contact with the outstanding collections, research library, publications, and staff.

President Norweb asks the assistance of each and every member to give information about the ANS to those who would benefit from membership in the Society. He points out the importance of developing a greater audience for our incomparable publications and educational programs. In a recent letter to the membership, he stated, "We know that there are many serious numismatists who have not yet had the opportunity to become acquainted with the Society's work. Please help us reach those people."

This past spring we published a new ANS brochure to help promote membership, that was sent to all current members. Please distribute them. If you need additional copies, just let us know. President Norweb noted in his letter that if each ANS member invited just one new member to join, the Society would have the strength of 5,000 members. He added, "I can think of no greater impact for numismatic education."

ANS at Medals Forum

Staff and members of the ANS were active participants in the conference on "The Current State of the Art of the Art Medal," sponsored by the American Medallic Sculpture Association at the University of Hartford, July 10-12. The conference followed a week-long workshop in medallic art, which was attended by 25 participants, the maximum which could be accommodated. Friday night saw the opening of an exhibit of work by members of AMSA, at the Joseloff Gallery on campus.

On Saturday Alan Stahl, ANS Curator of Medals, organized and chaired a panel on "Critical Perspectives on the Contemporary Medal." Among those who gave presentations in the session were Stahl, who spoke on historical perspectives, Saltus Committee member Cory Gilliland, who gave the perspective of art criticism, and ANS Medal Committee member Ira Rezak, who gave the collector's perspective.

A panel discussion which featured the viewpoint of artists was chaired by Saltus Committee member Beverly Mazze and included the 1991 Saltus Award recipient Eugene Daub, ANS Fellow Elizabeth Jones-Glaeser, and Society member Leon-da Finke. Subjects discussed ranged from the limits of the definition of the medal to specifics on contractual arrangements by working medalists.

The conference ended on Sunday with a brunch which featured a talk by Joseph Veach Noble, Executive Director of the Society of Medalists and member of the ANS Saltus Medal Committee. His remarks dealt with the artistic conception and execution of medallic art.

Many participants viewed this conference as an American forerunner to the international FIDEM Congress at the British Museum, to be held September 15-19, 1992. Information on participation in FIDEM can be obtained from Alan Stahl, who heads the USA delegation.

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National Humanities Center

The National Humanities Center in North Carolina offers 35-40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities, both to senior scholars and to promising younger PhDs within ten years of completion of the doctorate. The application deadline is October 15; write to National Humanities Center, Fellowship Program, POB 12256, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

ANS Honored as 75 Year Member of ANA

The ANS participated again this year at the 101st anniversary convention of the American Numismatic Association, held August 12-16 in Orlando, FL. The Society was honored at the ANA Membership Reception on August 14 and received an award for the 75 year milestone at the ANA Banquet on Saturday evening, August 15. ANS Associate Curator of Modern Coins and Currency, John M. Kleeberg, accepted the plaque, which was given in recognition of "three quarters of a century of dedication to our shared goals."

As in the past, the ANS maintained an information booth on the club midway, staffed by ANS member-volunteers, to display ANS publications and promote membership in the Society. As our *ANS Newsletter* goes to press, we note with much appreciation the assistance of the following volunteers: Allen Axenfield, Joseph E. Boling, John S. Davenport, Jerome L. Goldman, Clyde Hubbard, Robert W. Julian, Robert D. Leonard, Jack M. Lloyd, Russell J. Logan, William F. Steinberg, and John Wilson.

A number of speakers associated with the ANS took over the lecturn of the convention's educational forum called the Numismatic Theatre. At a special "ANS" session on Friday afternoon, three ANS members gave illustrated presentations. Eric P. Newman spoke on "Unusual Printing Features on Early American Paper Money"; Donald Groves discussed "I Hate Medals"; and Harlan J. Berk presented "The Coinage of Croesus: New Types, New Insights." On Saturday Kleeberg spoke on "The New Yorke in America Token."

American Antiquarian Society

The American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, MA, offers a number of short term and long term Visiting Research Fellowships designed to encourage research in its library collections of American history and culture through 1876. Deadline for all AAS fellowships is January 15, 1993. For information on the various programs, write John B. Hench, Director of Research and Publication, Room A, AAS, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

ACLS Program

The American Council of Learned Societies offers a series of grants and



Irene Kleeberg to Edit *Numismatic Literature*

The September 1992 issue of *Numismatic Literature* has been produced by Irene Cumming Kleeberg, the new International Editor. A graduate of Wellesley College, Mrs. Kleeberg has extensive experience in the fields of writing, translation, and editing. Associated for some years with the Fashion Institute of Technology, she has been an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Fashion Buying and Merchandising, has translated books from Dutch and French on topics ranging from houseplants to crocheting, and is the author of several books ranging from *Latchkey Kid* to *Separation of Church and State* to *The Fabric Handbook*. A long-time resident of New York City, Kleeberg will be working on a consultant basis, assembling, editing, and composing each volume in her office, but working with the composition facility in the ANS's editorial department for the final production of the volume.

grants-in-aid supporting post-doctoral research in all disciplines of the humanities and the social sciences. The deadline for the next round of awards is September 30; information and applications may be requested from the Office of Fellowships and Grants, ACLS, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017.

Calendar

September

- 15-19 FIDEM Congress at the British Museum, London. Alan Stahl to participate as USA Delegate and member of the Executive Committee
- 21-24 "Medieval Europe 1992, A Conference on Medieval Archaeology in Europe," University of York. Alan Stahl to speak on "The First Coins in the New World"
- 26 Bullova Lecture, Christof Boehringer, "Apollo, Lions' Heads, and Barley Corns; The Classical Mint of Leontinoi"
- 30 1991/92 Annual Giving deadline Christof Boehringer to speak at the American School of Classical Studies, Mayer House, 41 E. 72nd St., on "Meet the Gods and Heroes: The Göttingen Plaster Cast Collection"

October

- 17 ANS Annual Meeting: election of

Councillors, library and curatorial reports, 3:00 PM

- 22 William E. Metcalf lectures at McGill University, Montreal
- 28-30 MESA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. Michael Bates to speak on "Egypt's Coins from al-Muti' to al-Hakim"; ANS reception for Graduate Seminar alumni and members

November

- 5-8 Marie H. Martin to attend annual South Asia Meeting, University of Wisconsin at Madison
- 7 COAC 1992, "Canada's Money," at the ANS, 10:00 AM: papers, exhibits, reception to follow
- 9 ANS/SI Conference, "Money as Art, Archaeology, and Motivator, Ancient to Modern," Leonard Carmichael Auditorium, Museum of American History, SI
- 13 William E. Metcalf lectures at Department of Classics, University of California at Berkeley
- 14 Metcalf presents talk at Ancient Coin Society of San Francisco

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- Purefoy, Peter R. Bagwell, East Sussex, England
- Richards, William R., Old Greenwich, CT
- Robinson, Walter G., Thomaston, CT
- Rodriguez, William T., Orange Park, FL
- Rollo, James R., Blanco, TX
- Ross, Steven K., Berkeley, CA
- Russell, James, Vancouver, Canada
- Sailor, Terrence J., St. Johns, MI
- Sarosi, John P., Johnstown, PA
- Sarosi, Kathy, Johnstown, PA
- Severa, Ron, Lake Grove, NY
- Shockley, T.V. III, Dallas, TX
- Stefanini, Laurent F., New York, NY
- Syon, Danny, Haifa, Israel
- Taylor, John K., Fort Worth, TX
- Tettenhorst, R., St. Louis, MO
- Wei-Yuan, Lin, Taipei, Taiwan
- Weinacht, Richard, New York, NY
- Whittington, Richard A., Coral Gables, FL
- Wyle, J. Michael, Dallas, TX
- Those reinstated are:
- Clarke, Thomas F., Davie, FL
- Cornely, Robert W., Marietta, GA
- The Society welcomes these new Associates and invites all with an interest in numismatics to apply for membership in the ANS.

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